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AMBASSADOR ON STRATEGY FOR BORDER SECURITY

Classified By: Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) Introduction and summary: During a December 29 meeting, President (and Chief of Army Staff) Musharraf reinforced for U.S. Chief of Army
12. (C) Comment: Musharraf was frank and forthcoming about Pakistan's on-going reassessment of its border security tactics, while underscoring
How to Proceed?

13. (C) Musharraf described the three critical points underlying his strategy for enhancing border security:

-- Ending cross-border support for the Taliban in Afghanistan -- Closing Afghan refugee camps in Balochistan and the North West Frontier Provin
In order to stop militants from unlawfully crossing into Afghanistan, Pakistan will selectively mine and fence the border. The President has ts
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and to significantly improve monitoring of access to and activities with the three other most troubling camps.

14. (C) Finally, Musharraf said that he had directed Pakistan's security forces that the government must proactively clean the al Qaeda and Tal
Need for Coordination Across the Durrand Line

15. (C) Having outlined Pakistan's efforts to enhance security in the border regions, President Musharraf told GEN Schoomaker that he is deeply

16. (C) Despite Musharraf's personal frustration with his Afghan counterpart, he commended reports that Karzai wishes to arm local militias in
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EU representative Vendrell to serve as an informal communication bridge to President Karzai. Musharraf's first message to Karzai via the Vendre
17. (U) Post has shared the information in this cable directly with Emb Kabul. CROCKER